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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (previously presented) A system for storing digital images and providing access thereto on a photo sharing website, said system comprising  
a series of local computer servers storing high quality format digital images thereon with each local computer server including a proxy arrangement for producing reduced quality format proxies of any of said stored high quality format digital images;  
a transmission arrangement for transmitting said proxies to said photo sharing website to permit a user remote access to said proxies by accessing said website;  
a series of tools to allow the user to make modifications to the proxies and produce an instruction set in accordance with said modifications; and  
means for sending said instruction set to the local computer server having the original high quality format digital images used to produce said proxies.
2. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said high quality format digital images are film scans..
3. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said local server computers includes means for retrieving a stored high quality format digital image associated with an instruction set received with respect to a particular proxy and means for modifying the retrieved high quality format digital image in accordance with the instruction set and printing the modified high quality format digital image.
4. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said series of tools includes tools for cropping, image enhancement, compositing and editing.
5. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said local servers cooperate and accommodate transmission of said high quality format digital images therebetween when a local server receives an instruction set for a high quality format digital image stored on a different local server.

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6. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 3, wherein said local servers include means for recording the original or modified high quality format digital images to a removable storage media in accordance with user instructions.
7. (original) A system as claimed in claim 6 wherein said removable storage media is a removable disk storage media.
8. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said photo sharing website includes means to create a sequence of proxies and provide an instruction set therefor to said local server to form a sequence of high quality format digital images in accordance with said instruction set.
9. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said sequence of high quality format digital images are recorded to a removable storage media.
10. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said sequence of high quality format digital images are made available as an internet slide presentation.
11. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said local server computers accommodate storage of high quality format digital images for a first specified period of time and accommodate storage of specified high quality format digital images for a second specified period of time which is greater than said first specified period of time.
12. (previously presented) A photo-sharing web server, comprising:
  - means for receiving a reduced quality proxy copy of a digital image from a local server that stores the digital image in a high quality image format, and for making said proxy copy available to a user over the internet;
  - modification tools allowing the user to make modifications to said proxy copy,
  - means for recording modification instructions, in accordance with the modifications made to said proxy copy, for applying to the digital image stored in the high quality image format; and

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means for sending said modification instructions to any of a series of local servers to retrieve the digital image stored in the high quality image format and to produce a modified high quality image in accordance with the modification instructions.

13. (currently amended) A method of storing, accessing, modifying and printing digital photographic records comprising:

storing a digital record in a high quality image format on a local file server,  
producing, at the local file server, a substantially lower quality copy of said digital record and transmitting the copy to a website for access by an authorized user,  
recording user-specified modification instructions, received from modification tools on the website interacting with the copy, with respect to a modified image that the user wants reproduced on a charge basis,  
forwarding said modification instructions to a retail outlet,  
retrieving the high quality record associated with said modification instructions at the retail outlet, and  
producing at said retail outlet a high quality modified image using said retrieved high quality record and said modification instructions.

14. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said lower quality record is transmitted over the internet to a web server.

15. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said local file server cooperates with other local file servers and transfers high quality records to a local server associated with the retail outlet which has received instructions to produce the high quality modified image.

16. (original) A method as claimed in claim 13 including maintaining said records on said local file server only for a limited time unless instructions for long term storage are received.

17. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said step of producing said high quality modified image prints said image.

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18. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said step of producing said high quality modified image stores said high quality modified image on a compact disk.
19. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said step of producing said high quality modified image stores said high quality modified image on a storage medium specified by the user.
20. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said original high quality format digital images include digital images stored by a third party photo library and accessed as proxies from the photo sharing website.